



Attorney Docket No. 9536-3

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Vance et al.
Application No.: 10/623,930
Filed: July 21, 2003
For: *Compositions and Methods for the Modulation of Gene Expression In Plants*

Confirmation No.: 6465
Group Art Unit: 1638
Examiner: V. Kumar

Date: January 3, 2007

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on October 31, 2006 (hereinafter "the Action") in connection with the above-referenced application. Enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination. It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.